LABORATORY CORP OF AMERICA HOLDINGS

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-K/A

Amend	ment	No.	1

Act. Yes [X] No [].

Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Yes [] No [X].

[X] Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the S For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011	Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or	
[] Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the	Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the transition period from to	
Commission file number - 1-11353	
LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLD	PINGS
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware	13-3757370
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
358 South Main Street,	
Burlington, North Carolina	27215
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) 336-2	229-1127
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:	
Title of each class	Name of exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	New York Stock Exchange
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: I	None
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is well-know	vn seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No [].

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (paragraph 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No [].

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Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [].

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "small reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer [X]	Accelerated Filer []
Non-accelerated filer [] (Do not check if a smaller	Smaller reporting company []
reporting company)	Smaller reporting company []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act). Yes [] No [X].

As of June 30, 2011, the aggregate market value of the common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$9.8 billion, based on the closing price on such date of the registrant's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date: 97.2 million shares as of February 17, 2012.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

List hereunder the following documents if incorporated by reference and the Part of the Form 10-K into which the document is incorporated:

Portions of the Registrant's Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement to be filed no later than 120 days following December 31, 2011 are incorporated by reference into Part III.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The sole purpose of this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A to Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings' Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 (the "Form 10-K") is to provide the conformed signature of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP which was inadvertently omitted from Exhibit 23.1 and the Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm which appears at page F-2 of the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company obtained manually-signed copies of both the signed consent and report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP on February 23, 2012 before filing its Form 10-K on February 24, 2012.

No other changes have been made to the Form 10-K other than those described above. This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A does not reflect subsequent events occurring after the original filing date of the Form 10-K or modify or update in any way disclosures made in the Form 10-K. Among other things, forward-looking statements made in the Form 10-K have not been revised to reflect events that occurred or facts that became known to the Company after filing of the Form 10-K, and such forward-looking statements should be read in their historical context. Furthermore, this Form 10-K/A should be read in conjunction with the Form 10-K and with the Company's filings with the SEC subsequent to the Form 10-K.

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PART II

Item 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The selected financial data presented below under the captions "Statement of Operations Data" and "Balance Sheet Data" as of and for the five-year period ended December 31, 2011 are derived from consolidated financial statements of the Company, which have been audited by an independent registered public accounting firm. This data should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes, the Company's consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto, and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," all included elsewhere herein.

Year Ended December 31,				
(a) (b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
(In millions	, except per sh	are amounts)		
\$5,542.3	\$5,003.9	\$4,694.7	\$4,505.2	\$4,068.2
2,274.7	2,097.8	1,970.9	1,873.8	1,691.2
948.4	978.8	935.9	842.9	777.0
519.7	558.2	543.3	464.5	476.8
\$5.20	\$5.42	\$5.06	\$4.23	\$4.08
\$5.11	\$5.29	\$4.98	\$4.16	\$3.93
100.0	103.0	107.4	109.7	116.8
101.8	105.4	109.1	111.8	121.3
\$159.3	\$230.7	\$148.5	\$219.7	\$166.3
4,302.5	4,275.4	3,239.3	2,994.8	2,252.9
6,171.0	6,187.8	4,837.8	4,669.5	4,368.2
2,221.0	2,188.4	1,394.4	1,721.3	1,667.0
2,503.5	2,466.3	2,106.1	1,688.3	1,725.3
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During 2011, the Company recorded net restructuring charges of \$44.6. Of this amount, \$27.4 related to severance and other personnel costs, and \$22.0 primarily related to facility-related costs associated with the ongoing integration of certain acquisitions including Genzyme Genetics and Westcliff Medical Laboratories, Inc. ("Westcliff"). These charges were offset by restructuring credits of \$4.8 resulting from the reversal of unused

- (a) severance and facility closure liabilities. In addition, the Company recorded fixed assets impairment charges of \$18.9 primarily related to equipment, computer systems and leasehold improvements in closed facilities. The Company also recorded special charges of \$14.8 related to the write-off of certain assets and liabilities related to an investment made in prior years, along with a \$2.6 write-off of an uncollectible receivable from a past installment sale of one of the Company's lab operations.
- (b) Following the closing of its acquisition of Orchid Cellmark Inc. ("Orchid") in mid-December 2011, the Company recorded a net \$2.8 loss on its divestiture of certain assets of Orchid's U.S. government paternity business, under the terms of the agreement reached with the U.S. Federal Trade Commission. This non-deductible loss on disposal was recorded in Other Income and Expense in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations and

decreased net earnings for the twelve months ended December 31, 2011 by \$2.8.

During 2010, the Company recorded net restructuring charges of \$5.8 primarily related to work force reductions (c) and the closing of redundant and underutilized facilities. In addition, the Company recorded a special charge of \$6.2 related to the write-off of development costs incurred on systems abandoned during the year.

The Company incurred approximately \$25.7 in professional fees and expenses in connection with the acquisition of Genzyme Genetics and other acquisition activity, including significant costs associated with the Federal Trade

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Commission's review of the Company's purchase of specified net assets of Westcliff. These fees and expenses are included in selling, general and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2010.

The Company also incurred \$7.0 of financing commitment fees (included in interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2010) in connection with the acquisition of Genzyme Genetics.

During 2009, the Company recorded net restructuring charges of \$13.5 primarily related to the closing of redundant and underutilized facilities.

In October 2009, the Company received approval from its Board of Directors to freeze any additional service-based credits for any years of service after December 31, 2009 on the defined benefit retirement plan (the "Company Plan") and the nonqualified supplemental retirement plan (the "PEP"). As a result of the changes to the Company Plan and PEP which were adopted in the fourth quarter of 2009, the Company recognized a net curtailment charge of \$2.8 due to remeasurement of the PEP obligation at December 31, 2009 and the acceleration of unrecognized prior service for that plan. In addition, the Company recorded favorable adjustments of \$21.5 to its tax provision relating to the resolution of certain state income tax issues under audit, as well as the realization of foreign tax credits.

In connection with the Monogram Biosciences, Inc. acquisition, the Company incurred \$2.7 in transaction fees and expenses in the third quarter of 2009.

During 2008, the Company recorded net restructuring charges of \$32.4 primarily related to work force reductions and the closing of redundant and underutilized facilities. During the third quarter of 2008, the Company also recorded a special charge of \$5.5 related to estimated uncollectible amounts primarily owed by patients in the areas of the Gulf Coast severely impacted by hurricanes similar to losses incurred during the 2005 hurricane season.

In the fourth quarter of 2008, the Company recorded a \$7.5 cumulative revenue adjustment relating to certain historic overpayments made by Medicare for claims submitted by a subsidiary of the Company. In addition, the Company recorded a \$7.1 favorable adjustment to its fourth quarter tax provision relating to tax treaty changes adopted by the United States and Canada.

During the fourth quarter of 2008, the Company recorded charges of approximately \$3.7, which related to the acceleration of the recognition of stock compensation and certain defined benefit plan obligations due to the announced retirement of the Company's Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs, effective December 31, 2008.

In the second quarter of 2008, the Company recorded a \$45.0 increase in its provision for doubtful accounts. The Company's estimate of the allowance for doubtful accounts was increased due to the impact of the economy, higher patient deductibles and copayments, and recent acquisitions on the collectibility of accounts receivable balances.

- During 2007, the Company recorded net restructuring charges of \$50.6 related to reductions in work force and consolidation of redundant and underutilized facilities.
- (g) Long-term obligations primarily include the Company's zero-coupon convertible subordinated notes, 5 1/2% senior notes due 2013, 5 5/8% senior notes due 2015, 3.125% senior notes due 2016, 4.625% senior notes due 2020, term loan, revolving credit facility and other long-term obligations. The accreted balance of the zero-coupon convertible subordinated notes was \$135.5, \$286.7, \$292.2, \$573.5 and \$564.4 at December 31, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The balance of the 5 1/2% senior notes, including principal and unamortized portion of a deferred gain on an interest rate swap agreement, was \$350.0, \$350.9, \$351.3, \$351.7 and \$352.2 at December 31, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The principal balance of the 5 5/8% senior notes was \$250.0 at

December 31, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007. The principal balance of the 3.125% senior notes was \$325.0 at December 31, 2011 and 2010, and \$0 for all other years presented. The principal balance of the 4.625% senior notes was \$600.0 at December 31, 2011 and 2010 and \$0 for all other years presented. The term loan was \$0.0, \$375.0, \$425.0, \$475.0 and \$500.0 at December 31, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The revolving credit facility was \$560.0, \$75.0, \$70.8 at December 31, 2011, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and \$0 for all other years presented. The remainder of other long-term obligations consisted primarily of mortgages payable with balances of \$0.0, \$0.8, \$0.9, \$0.3 and \$0.4 at December 31, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 and 2007, respectively. Long-term obligations exclude amounts due to affiliates.

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Item 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Reference is made to the Index on Page F-1 of the Financial Report included herein.

Item 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company carried out an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended). Based upon this evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this annual report.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There was no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) during the most recently completed fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Report of Management on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934).

The internal control over financial reporting at the Company was designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;

provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America;

provide reasonable assurance that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorization of management and directors of the Company; and

provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011. Management based this assessment on criteria for effective internal control over financial reporting described in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). Based on this assessment, the Company's management determined that, as of December 31, 2011, the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting. Management

reviewed the results of its assessment with the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, who audited and reported on the consolidated financial statements of the Company included in this annual report, also audited the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011 as stated in its report, which is included herein immediately preceding the Company's audited financial statements.

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PART IV

Item 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

- (a) List of documents filed as part of this Report:
- (1) Consolidated Financial Statements and Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm included herein:

See Index on page F-1

(2) Financial Statement Schedules:

See Index on page F-1

All other schedules are omitted as they are inapplicable or the required information is furnished in the Consolidated Financial Statements or notes thereto.

(3) Index to and List of Exhibits

Number	Description
23.1* 31.1* 31.2* 32*	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm Certification by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) Certification by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) Written Statement of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. Section 1350)
*	Filed herewith
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS Registrant

By: /s/ DAVID P. KING

David P. King

Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: August 2, 2012

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant on August 2, 2012 in the capacities indicated.

Signature Title

/s/ DAVID P. KING

Chairman of the Board, President and Chief

David P. King

Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ WILLIAM B. HAYES

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial
William B. Hayes

Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial
Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

/s/ THOMAS P. MAC MAHON* Director

Thomas P. Mac Mahon

/s/ KERRII B. ANDERSON* Director

Kerrii B. Anderson

/s/ JEAN-LUC BÉLINGARD* Director

Jean-Luc Bélingard

/s/ N. ANTHONY COLES, M.D.* Director

N. Anthony Coles, M.D.

/s/ WENDY E. LANE* Director

Wendy E. Lane

/s/ ROBERT E. MITTELSTAEDT, JR.* Director

Robert E. Mittelstaedt, Jr.

/s/ ARTHUR H. RUBENSTEIN, MBBCH* Director

Arthur H. Rubenstein, MBBCh

/s/ M. KEITH WEIKEL, PH.D.* Director

M. Keith Weikel, Ph.D.

/s/ R. SANDERS WILLIAMS, M.D.* Director

R. Sanders Williams, M.D.

By: /s/ F. SAMUEL EBERTS III

F. Samuel Eberts III Attorney-in-fact

^{*} F. Samuel Eberts III, by his signing his name hereto, does hereby sign this report on behalf of the directors of the Registrant after whose typed names asterisks appear, pursuant to powers of attorney duly executed by such directors and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings:

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the accompanying index present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2011 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedule listed in the accompanying index presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. Also in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The Company's management is responsible for these financial statements and financial statement schedule, for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the Report of Management on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting appearing under Item 9A. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements and financial statement schedule and on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our integrated audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement and whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audits of the financial statements included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our audit of internal control over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audits also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Greensboro, North Carolina February 23, 2012

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PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Information

LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In Millions)

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$159.3	\$230.7
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$197.6 and \$149.2 at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively	699.8	655.6
Supplies inventories	110.8	103.4
Prepaid expenses and other	79.6	95.7
Deferred income taxes	35.3	58.4
Total current assets	1,084.8	1,143.8
Property, plant and equipment, net	578.3	586.9
Goodwill, net	2,681.8	2,601.3
Intangible assets, net	1,620.7	1,674.1
Joint venture partnerships and equity method investments	76.8	78.5
Other assets, net	94.2	103.2
Total assets	\$6,136.6	\$6,187.8
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$257.8	\$257.8
Accrued expenses and other	404.1	352.9
Noncontrolling interest		148.1
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt	135.5	361.7
Total current liabilities	797.4	1,120.5
Long-term debt, less current portion	2,085.5	1,826.7
Deferred income taxes and other tax liabilities	502.7	602.3
Other liabilities	227.3	151.4
Total liabilities	3,612.9	3,700.9
Commitments and contingent liabilities		
Noncontrolling interest	20.2	20.6
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock, 97.8 and 102.4 shares outstanding at December 31, 2011 and	117	10.0
2010, respectively	11.7	12.2
Additional paid-in capital		53.9
Retained earnings	3,387.2	3,246.6
Less common stock held in treasury	(940.9) (934.9
Accumulated other comprehensive income	45.5	88.5
Total shareholders' equity	2,503.5	2,466.3
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$6,136.6	\$6,187.8

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In Millions, Except Per Share Data)

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Net sales	\$5,542.3	\$5,003.9	\$4,694.7
Cost of sales	3,267.6	2,906.1	2,723.8
Gross profit	2,274.7	2,097.8	1,970.9
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,159.6	1,034.3	958.9
Amortization of intangibles and			